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ONE CENT.

42,000 GO OUT ON STRIKES IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

18,000 Are Employees of Westinghouse Company and Others Coal Miners.

CLASHES WITH GUARDS

Hundreds Injured in Near-Battle at Plant in East Pittsburgh.

REQUEST MADE FOR TROOPS

Girl Wearing Mask Leads Disgruntled Workers Against Police—Men Urged to Arm Selves.

(By the Sun News Service.) Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—Eighteen thousand employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and Westinghouse Machine Co., and 24,000 employees of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. are on a strike tonight. The former ask an eight-hour day and the latter demand the five per cent increase voted at the late wage scale.

Strikers and guards clashed at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plant in East Pittsburgh tonight, the first serious clash between the opposing forces since the strike began. Hundreds of men were slightly injured by missiles thrown. After the near-battle, officials of the Westinghouse Company renewed their efforts to have Gov. Brumbaugh call out the national guard.

Girl Leads Attack.

About 1,500 strikers en route from Wilmerding, after breaking up a meeting of the shellmakers of the airbrake plant, and led by a young girl wearing a paper mask, charged past the deputies, police and detectives at the Cable avenue bridge entrance to the plant in East Pittsburgh, and rushed a narrow footbridge.

Company guards, unable to check the advance of the strikers, rushed to the guardhouse and secured riot guns. One was accidentally discharged, which infuriated the strikers. Revolvers were drawn, but only a few shots were fired, and these did no damage. Pennsylvania Railroad detectives guarding that company's property, attempted to keep the strikers off the tracks. One striker was knocked out and carried away. His assailant was roughly handled.

Hot Water No Deterrent.

Two lengths of fire hose, laid across the Cable avenue bridge and attached to a hot water plug, was turned against the strikers. It was cut to pieces.

Numerous clashes were recorded during the day, but there was no serious trouble until evening.

The strikers held several meetings, at one of which, addressed by Fred Merrick, former Socialist editor, they were urged to arm for self-protection.

The meeting of the shell-makers of the airbrake plant at Wilmerding was raided by the strikers. The meeting was called by company officials to present the company's side of the controversy. The doors were battered down and the strikers took possession of the meeting.

\$1,000 GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY.

Rector of Evanston, Ill., Church Announces Mysterious Gift.

Chicago, April 24.—For the second time in two years an anonymous person has slipped a \$1,000 bill into the Easter contribution plate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston, without leaving any means of identification. Rev. George Craig Steward, rector of the church, announced today when the tellers completed the work of counting the Easter collections.

\$25,000 MAIL THEFT.

Valuable Pouch Stolen En Route to Boston Postoffice.

Stoughton, Mass., April 24.—Money and checks valued at \$25,000, and a quantity of mail addressed to New York City, Albany and other places in New York State, disappeared today, when a mail pouch was stolen en route to the central post-office in Boston.

The empty pouch was found behind a bootblack establishment in Porter street and local and Federal authorities are working on the case.

Hotel Man Kills Self.

Chicago, April 24.—Joseph M. Wineman, proprietor of the Windsor-Clifton Hotel, shot himself over the right temple today, and was taken, in a serious condition, to the Michael Reese Hospital, where he died.

Noted Surgeon Dies.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Dr. J. William White, eminent surgeon, author and close friend of Col. Roosevelt, died this evening at his home, 1310 South Rittenhouse square, after an illness of six months.

Russ Peace Overtures Denied.

Berlin (via St. Petersburg wire), April 24.—Denial is made through the Overseas News Agency that Russia has made any peace overtures to Germany.

Sir Roger Casement Captured in Ireland, Trying to Land Arms

International News Service. London, April 24.—An official statement issued by the admiralty tonight announces the capture of Sir Roger Casement during a German attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland. The statement says:

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine.

"The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

ASK SUFFRAGE FOR DISTRICT

Board of Trade Members Adopt Resolution Urging Representation in Congress.

FIRST BIG ORGANIZATION TO ACT REGARDING MATTER

Johnson Forum Bill Is Opposed—Report Adopted Favoring Election of Municipal Hospital.

Suffrage for the District insofar as it gives representation in Congress and the electoral college, and a further right of citizenship as it relates to the courts of the United States, was favored by the Washington Board of Trade last night. The action of the board—it being the first organization that has committed itself on the question—is considered of great importance, as it is the largest organization of business and professional men in the National Capital.

The resolution was drawn up by a committee of directors, their appointment being authorized by the board of directors. It declares residents of the District were not intended, by the Constitution, to be in the same class with aliens; and that the District has a larger population than six States and the average Congressional district. The resolution says in part:

"If, however, this resolution is to be held in committee for further consideration and possible amendment, we suggest that the status of citizens of a State be given to residents of the District, not only for the purpose of representation in Congress and the electoral college, but for the purpose of voting and being sued in the courts of the United States under the provisions of article 3 section 2."

The report met with no opposition when it was put before the members and was adopted unanimously. It was read by Theodore W. Noyes, chairman of the resolution committee. Other members were E. C. Brandenburg, president of the board, chairman ex officio; John Joy Edson, J. Harry Cunningham, Odell S. Smith, Charles F. Crane, Edward F. Coladay, and C. J. Gockeler.

The board last night opposed the Johnson forum bill, which would permit the opening of public schools on Sundays, and adopted a report from its public buildings committee favoring a new municipal hospital.

"SANTA CLAUS GIRL" WEDS.

Idol of Philadelphia Kiddies Becomes Mrs. Birchall Hammer.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Philadelphia's "Santa Claus Girl," Miss Olive May Wilson, who every Christmas for several years has brought happiness to thousands of children throughout the country, was married at 4:30 this afternoon at Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown, to Birchall Hammer, of Mount Airy.

Reports Japanese Troops in France.

New York, April 24.—The Rochambeau, the first of the French line's passenger vessels to carry a gun for defense against German submarines, arrived today. Frederick Cossens, one of the passengers, said he saw a force of Japanese soldiers in Marseilles, France, two weeks ago.

Cartoonist's Mother Dies.

Chicago, April 24.—Mrs. John Barr McCutcheon died last night at her residence, 39 East Schiller street. She was the mother of John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist; George Barr McCutcheon, novelist; Benjamin F. McCutcheon and Jessie McCutcheon Raleigh.

Nine Killed in Air Raid.

Vienna, April 24 (via Berlin wire).—Nine persons were killed, five wounded and a monastery destroyed in an air raid over Trieste by Italian aviators, the Austrian war office announced in an official statement dated April 23.

Guard at Sayville Increased.

Sayville, April 24.—Ten more United States marines have been ordered here to strengthen the guard over the German wireless station which is in charge of American censors.

Mrs. Rogers, by Big Effort, Keeps Control of Feelings Under Prosecutor's Lash

Woman Charged with Murdering Young Son Appears Outwardly Calm as She and Paramour-Husband Are Characterized as "Pair of Libertines." Trial Likely to Be Brief.

By ELEANOR BOOTH SIMMONS. (By the Sun News Service.) New York, April 24.—"How can she be so indifferent?"

So said one woman who sat not far behind Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers, as the latter sat, tense and immovable, during the opening hours today of her trial in the Bronx County Supreme Court for the murder of her little son, John Rogers, sixteen months ago. But those who looked closer saw that she was keeping a mighty grip on herself. Bolt upright, she sat, her back not touching the back of the chair, and only by watching intently could one see the telltale movement of the head which is an evidence of the greatest strain.

As the jury was being chosen she never once glanced toward the jury box, apparently not caring how they felt, or else trusting her attorney, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, and her husband, Lorin Elton Rogers, who sat close beside her, and who himself scanned the face of every witness called to the box as if he would read their every thought.

The scathing remarks of District Attorney Martin drew not one tremor from her, though Rogers moved uneasily when the prosecutor characterized them as "a pair of libertines, disregarding law and order, leaving a trail of broken homes behind them."

Her apparently unseeing eyes did not leave the table before them as Mr. Martin declared that he expected to prove that she murdered her child in cold blood. It wasn't till the attorney for the defense, Mr. Chanler, making his opening address to the jury, spoke of her children and her devotion to them, that one hand, with her handkerchief in it, stole up to her face, and she lowered her black veil.

Later in the afternoon she broke down openly. It was when a pretty little woman, Mrs. H. Leroy Sea, who had lived neighbor to her for months in the house at 1437 University avenue, from which she moved to the house where the murder was committed, and who was called by the defense, told what a good mother she was.

As Mrs. Sea, who had, with Mrs. Rogers, the common bond of motherhood, babbled stories of their babies and how they took care of them together, the black-coated figure in the chair of the accused shook violently. It shook again when Dr. William R. Gest, chemical expert from Columbia University, started to open the gruesome satchel in which, he said, were certain organs of the murdered child, which he had examined. Justice Tompkins evidently thought the sight of the satchel enough, for he ruled that it needn't be opened, to the obvious disappointment of the expert.

If the trial proceeds as it began it will be one of the shortest trials in the history of criminal procedure. At 11:30 the jury was complete—chosen in ninety minutes. At 2:30 the State rested its case. Mr. Chanler stated after the session ended that he expected to close his case about noon tomorrow, and unless the rebuttal takes longer than it is expected to take, Mrs. Rogers' fate will be in the hands of the jury on Wednesday. Dr. Graeme Hammond will take the stand for the defense tomorrow morning, and they rely on him to prove that the woman was insane when she gave bichloride of mercury to little John, aged 2 and baby Lorretta, aged 8 months, in the house at 24 West 16th street, December 29, 1914.

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Von Igel Documents Reveal German Propaganda in Japan

(By International News Service.) New York, April 24.—The work of secret agents of Germany in Japan was told in exhaustive detail in the papers seized in the office of Wolf von Igel at 60 Wall street, it was revealed today.

The former office of Capt. von Papen was the clearing house through which passed reports of agents in the Orient—particularly certain native Japanese in the employ of the German government. A portfolio of these reports was impounded by Federal agents in the raid. It was learned officially. They reveal:

First: That Germany is prepared to enlist to her own purposes the present wave of anti-American sentiment in Japan.

Second: That in the event of a break with the United States high Ger-

man officials in this country do not believe it at all unlikely that Japan could be induced to make peace with Germany separately from the former's European allies.

Third: That Capt. von Papen and his associates considered as a future possibility an alliance between Germany and Japan.

The seizure of these and other important documents in the Wall Street suite have convinced officials that the office was being manipulated to the serious embarrassment of the American government.

It was for this reason that Attorney General Gregory today in Washington advised the State Department to reject the demands of Ambassador von Bernstorff that the Von Igel papers be returned to him in toto.

Officials Optimistic Over Outcome of U-Boat Dispute

"Neither more hopeful nor less hopeful today. We are sailing along on an even keel."

This was the authoritative comment from the State Department yesterday afternoon in reply to the question whether latest news from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin had changed the situation. Secretary of State Lansing considers the situation unchanged. The submarine crisis awaits Germany's reply to President Wilson's last note demanding that Germany immediately declare and effect an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare.

There is nothing tangible yet to show what that reply will be or when it will be forthcoming. Ambassador Gerard has received assurances that the American demand is receiving serious attention and expects to convey the impression he gets from an interview with Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg within the next twenty-four hours. Meantime Mr. Gerard is doing the best

he can to interpret such vague and fragmentary information as he has received from officials of the German foreign office and from editorial comment in the German newspapers, which frequently voice semi-official views of the government.

It is perhaps due to Mr. Gerard's hopefulness, coupled with other preliminary conciliatory signs from Berlin, that a feeling of optimism prevailed in official circles here last night. Nobody knows what to base it on, but the feeling is nevertheless noted.

Certain friends of the President who believed a diplomatic break inevitable now see more than a ray of hope. They base this on the fact that the activity of the German submarines in the war zone has apparently decreased since the American note reached Germany.

In addition, the trend of the press comment from Berlin is considered encouraging, though not indicating that Germany will necessarily be willing to yield to President Wilson's demand.

Chinaman Throws Gas Bomb When Police Raiders Arrive

(By International News Service.) New York, April 24.—Wing Huys lies groaning on a cot in Hudson Street hospital tonight, suffering with a double fracture of the right leg and maiming of the left arm.

It wasn't a Chinese doughnut at all. Mitchell realized this a minute later, but a gas bomb, such as are so popular in the trenches.

In a minute the room was filled with fumes which filled the nostrils and ruined the disposition. Mitchell dashed to a window. So did Wing, continuing right on through the window. He fell thirty-five feet to the street and that's how he received the aforementioned fractures.

Root's Selection Signal for Split

Caller at Oyster Bay Declares Roosevelt Would Not Support Nomination.

(By the Sun News Service.) Oyster Bay, L. I., April 24.—Col. Roosevelt will not support Senator Root for President on the Republican ticket, said one of the Colonel's callers today, and Root's nomination would only result in a third party ticket, probably headed by Roosevelt.

The pilgrim who brought this news was Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, Mo., of the Court of Appeals. He is a Progressive, and the Bull Moose nominee for governor of Missouri. Judge Norton was one of the few men privileged to see Colonel Roosevelt today, owing to the latter's cold and the rest which his physicians have ordered him to take.

Wholesome Food Causes His Death

"Cave Man" Unable to Eat Civilized Viands and Starvation Ensues.

(By the Sun News Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Starving because he was given wholesome food and disheartened because he was in a place of cleanliness, Ferdinand Nurnburg, 32, a cave man, who was arrested for vagrancy last Thursday, died today in the House of Correction, where he had been sentenced for a 30-day term.

The man's stomach, according to attendants at the House of Correction, could not digest the food given him.

Nurnburg declared that he could not eat a roll with butter on it, and because he could not retain the food provided a modified form of starvation set in, which caused his death.

Vice in Chicago Goes on Rampage

Social Worker Declares Dance Halls and Cabarets Worse Than for Years.

(By the Sun News Service.) Chicago, April 24.—Danger, like an ever trailing shadow, hangs the pathway of Chicago's young folk in a more threatening way than ever before.

In dance halls and cabarets conditions are worse than they have been for years, and like pleasure boats, movie shows and amusement parks are surfeited with vice, according to Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, of the Juvenile Protective Association, who spoke before the members of the Woman's City Club at the annual Easter luncheon today.

"Conditions under the present administration in the dance halls and cabarets are worse than the association has ever known them to be," she said, "and Chicago must rise to protect these young people through the only method possible, the purification of political life."

French Repulsed By Kaiser's Men

Heavy Bombardment by Germans Follows Fierce Fighting at Verdun.

(By International News Service.) London, April 24.—Repulse of French attacks on both sides of the Meuse was followed this morning by a fierce German bombardment of Dead Man's Hill.

Gen. Petain's forces continue to maintain the offensive in the fighting around Verdun. An infantry attack by the crown prince is likely, however, to follow the heavy artillery action of today.

At the same time it is not unlikely that the French will themselves attempt a thrust at the German positions, particularly at the lines northeast of Verdun about Douaumont.

Russian re-enforcements are already reported on the western fighting line.

Diaphanous Gowns Shock Youngstown

(By the Sun News Service.) Youngstown, O., April 24.—A social upheaval has been caused here by a betrotal dance scene called "A Musical Moment," in the "Volcanos of Mahoning," a playhouse constructed here under the direction of the local chamber of commerce, with the steel industry of the city as an important feature, and Youngstown society folk as principal characters.

High school girls in diaphanous gowns are shown in the dance.

The fact that breezes which blow across the lawn in the foreground make the girls' costumes reveal more of the charms of the feminine form than under indoor circumstances has drawn a storm of protest.

The management of the film has been besieged by angry women to suppress the scene, but has refused.

Norfolk Coast Raided By Three Zeppelins

International News Service.

London, April 24.—The war office announces that three Zeppelins raided the Norfolk coast tonight.

No details of the raid have yet been received.

A German aeroplane attempted today to raid the Channel port of Dover. The war office announced this afternoon that the hostile machine had been driven off. It stated further there had been no damage caused.

OBREGON AND SCOTT TO TALK

Parley Arranged to Discuss Question of Withdrawing American Troops.

SOME CALL IT A PLAN TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

If Plans for Further Co-operative Action Fail, U. S. Will Evacuate, Say Army Officers.

Arrangements were completed by the State Department and the Carranza government yesterday for a border conference between Maj. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the army staff, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's secretary of war.

Eusebio Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador-designate in Washington, said that at this conference it would be decided whether the American troops should evacuate or whether some co-operative plan of continuing the Villa pursuit is possible.

The Scott-Obregon conference will be held at El Paso or Juarez, Mr. Arredondo said. He understood Gen. Obregon already had left Mexico City. Gen. Scott will be instructed to meet him at any border point that may be selected.

Withdrawal Suggested.

The conference was arranged by the State Department. When informed by Arredondo that Carranza had accepted the proposal Secretary Lansing advised Secretary Baker. The latter then sent telegraphic instructions to Gen. Scott to await further orders regarding the conference.

Army officers showed a noticeable lack of enthusiasm when informed of the State Department's plan. They were inclined to the belief that it was the forerunner of a movement for the withdrawal of troops.

Some officers believed it was a plan to shift responsibility to the army for the withdrawal.

Gen. Scott, they said, will have specific instructions before entering the conference. He will endeavor to arrange a plan of co-operative action between the two governments. Failing in this, there will be nothing left for him to do but to recommend withdrawal.

While any movement for withdrawal of troops would be ordered at the direction of the White House and State Department, army officers pointed out that the failure of the Scott conference, or any recommendation made by Gen. Scott, would shift responsibility for the evacuation.

25 LABOR LEADERS ON TRIAL.

Men Are Charged with Boycott, Conspiracy and Extortion.

Chicago, April 24.—Twenty-five labor leaders were placed on trial today in Judge Kitcham Scanlan's court on charges of boycott, conspiracy, malicious mischief and extortion, as a sequel of the big painters' strike of last year. Defended by seventeen of the ablest criminal lawyers they could procure, officers of the unions and alleged sluggers were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

SUE FOR \$28,000,000.

New York, April 24.—The minority stockholders of the Long Island Railroad Company, through Dick Brothers, plaintiffs, today brought to trial before Supreme Court Justice Lehman, an action to recover \$28,000,000. The directors of the railroad company are named as defendants.

It is charged by Dick Brothers that this sum of money was needlessly expended by the directors in improvements on the railroad which accrued to the profit of the majority stockholder—the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

British Report Victory.

London, April 24.—Another success for the British in East Africa was announced today by the war office. At Kordofan the German forces were attacked and defeated with heavy loss.

Railroad Wins in Court.

White Plains, N. Y., April 24.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser today dismissed an action brought by Clarence H. Stenner against the New York Central Railroad to declare the consolidation of that company with the Lake Shore and Michigan Central a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

MEXICANS HEM IN PERSHING'S ENTIRE FORCE

Concerted Attack on U. S. Troops by Carranzistas Held Not Unlikely.

LINES TO BASE MENACED

Military Authorities Hear Expeditionary Columns Are Entirely Cut Off.

MAY HAVE TO FIGHT WAY OUT

Rush of Troops and Ammunition to South Believed Made Necessary by These Newest Developments.

(By International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., April 24.—The danger of the American troops at the extreme southern end of Gen. Pershing's line of communication being attacked by the constitutional forces overshadows here the reported arrangements for a conference between Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Minister of War Obregon.

The information received by military authorities is that the American advance guard, representing several thousand troops, is now practically cut off from retreat. The sources from which the information comes assert that feeling is running high and that Mexican officers are having difficulty in controlling their men.

Concerted Attack Likely.

Arrivals from the Parra-Durango and Chihuahua say that it was not unlikely that a concerted attack would be made even if the American troops moved only to retire.

The extreme southern advance is officially placed at San Jose. This is a small station on the Parra-Durango railroad about sixteen miles southwest of Parra. Other forces of Gen. Pershing's command are scattered through the Parra-Durango north of San Jose, with Saltillo as its base.

Carranza troops in formidable numbers have been strung out in a triangle from Jimenez to Chihuahua City and from the latter point to San Antonio on the Madera division of the Northwestern Railroad.

Strategists point out that by making an enveloping movement, the constitutionalists, in the event of resistance being offered, would compel Gen. Pershing's men to fight their way out.

Reason for Rush of Troops.

This situation is said to account for the rush of troops and ammunition south along the line of communication from Columbus during the last five days.

It has been confirmed in El Paso that the request of the de facto government to take a large quantity of ammunition across the line here has been ignored.

It is impossible to sift the truth from the inaccuracies from the rumors which have reached here from Central and Southern Mexico.

One report has it that Gen. Carranza has fled northward from Mexico City due to his reported trouble with Minister of War Obregon. He is said to have abandoned the Vera Cruz route due to the presence of the Felicista army in the vicinity of Orizaba.

GERMANS HONOR SHAKESPEARE

England's Claim on Poet Forgotten by Literary Enthusiasts.

Weimar, Germany, April 23 (via London, April 24).—Germany is observing the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death today as though the poet were the greatest of her own immortals, instead of the proudest name in the literary annals of her most hated enemy, England.

Last week the Deutsches Theater in Berlin gave a memorable Shakespeare cycle, and this week the Royal Schauspielhaus, in the same city, will do likewise. But the most important observance is here in Weimar, Germany's Stratford-on-Avon, sacred to the memory of Schiller, Goethe and other great Germans.

Charged with "Bilking" Rich.

Chicago, April 24.—Charged with using the mails to defraud wealthy persons, W. O. Gandy, president of the Waukegan Development Company, of Florida, was arrested here today by government operatives.

Liberals Win in Spain.

Madrid, April 24.—Compilation of final returns in Sunday's election for the Senate shows the following were elected: Liberals, 108; Conservatives, 34; members of other parties, 24. The Liberals are in absolute control of the Spanish government.

Officer Slays Strike Rioter.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Threatened by rioting strikers, Policeman Edward J. Murphy shot and probably fatally wounded Guiana Nigras, a hood carrier, today. Police reserves were called out and in the fighting that followed a dozen persons were wounded. Twenty arrests were made.